



## Minutes of Meeting of Battle River Municipal Dist. Council

The Council of the M. D. Battle River 423 met in the municipal office at Irma on Thursday, June 11, 1936, with full council present, Reeve R. D. Smallwood in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the minutes of May 14th be approved as read. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the half share of crop of 1935 from the N. 1/4 17-44-9-W.4th be left with T. H. Berthel, and that the Secretary draw up a crop share lease with Mr. Berthel for 1936, N. 1/4 17-44-9-W.4th for one half share crop less half threshing bill, also that the M. D. Dist. be advised when crop is ready to thresh. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that relief be extended to J. D. Nachigall's family for \$10 from June 11th to July 9, 1936. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the sum of \$4 be extended as special relief to O. E. Bergquist as special relief from June 11 to July 9, 1936. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the report of the Reeve and Secretary be read, Cooper and Knieley relief and bridge 13-46-7-W.4 be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that Motion 179 of April 9, 1936 reading "that no grants for Social Services be considered in the 1936 estimates" be rescinded. Motion Lost.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the secretary advise the Prov. Govt. that this council are now prepared to deport Wm. Cooper and family back to Ireland and that when the Cooper family enchain at Edmonton this M. D.'s responsibility ceases for all times. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the request of Paul Nemyo that his fiancée, Aletta Vognikova be allowed to enter the Dominion of Canada and this M. D. as an emigrant be granted, in consideration that Mr. Nemyo comply with the provisions of the Immigration officials as per letter of June 5, file 105624, and the secretary supply the Dept. of Immigration and Colonization with such consent. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that report of committee re assessment of Municipal buildings in Irma S. D. 2435 and cancellation of office equipment be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that report of Mr. Smallwood re Mrs. Bruiat and Mrs. Couture be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that secretary advise Mr. Bert Kennedy by registered mail that as no letter has been received to the effect that Mr. Kennedy and family are ready to return to the M. D. and that when he and his family are ready to return to the Mun. Dist. transportation will be provided and that the suitable home as required by law is situated on the N. W. 19-45-8-W.4, also furniture for this home as demanded by Mr. Kennedy will not be provided by this Municipal District. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that Messrs. Smallwood and Blakley be appointed as a committee with power to act re the matter of Gertrude Knieley and on investigation this matter be taken up with the Attorney General. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that Dr. Greenberg's report of Mr. Fignishau be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that Mr. Stewart be appointed as a committee to investigate indigency conditions of Mrs. G. White and report at July meeting. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that secretary notify the Wainwright hospital re D. Coffin that this party is not an indigent and this M. D. are not responsible for any account contracted by him. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that secretary notify St. Anne's hospital that Dr. Morse is not an indigent and this M. D. will not be responsible for any account contracted by him. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that secretary notify Wainwright hospital that Geo. McLean is not an indigent and any account contracted by dependants this M. D. will not be responsible for same. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the action of the Reeve re E. Abernathy hospital account advising the Wainwright hospital that this family is not a medical charge on this M. D. be approved. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the Inspector's semi-annual report re Mothers Allowance, re Mrs. Couture, Mrs. Latch and Mrs. Worthington, that allowance be left as now allowed, be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that application for Tax Consolidation S. W. 4-45-9-J. McKie be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that a Mun. Fund be established on the S.E. 28-44-9-W.4 and that P. J. Harvey be appointed pound keeper. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the secretary write the Dept. of Agriculture re the grounds of the Irma Agricultural Society that the title of this land be changed into the name of the Mun. Dist. of Battle River 423, with the consent of the board of directors of said Agricultural Society. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the action taken by Councillor Blakley re extension of bridge over Battle River, Sec. 17-44-8-W.4, be approved, and correspondence from Dept. of Public Works be placed on file. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that Secretary advise the Workmen's Compensation Board that this M. D. request that Councillors on committee/work and the secretary be covered by compensation. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that lease form from the National Trust to Geo. McLean be returned to him and advised that the M. D. of Battle River hold all prior claims against the S. E. 16-45-8-W.4th. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the statement for May, 1936, be accepted as presented. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that Mr. Dalton be appointed as a committee to inquire regarding the purchasing and hauling of oil from Wainwright oil fields for roadways in the Irma cemetery and report at July meeting. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the reeve and treasurer be authorized to issue a cheque not in excess of \$600.00 for transportation of the Cooper family re transportation when all arrangements have been completed providing Motion 229 of June 11th, 1936, is complied with. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that the reeve and treasurer be and are hereby authorized to borrow from the Bank of Montreal the sum of \$1,400.00 deemed necessary for Municipal purposes. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the reeve and treasurer be and are hereby authorized to borrow from the Bank of Montreal the sum of \$3,488.50 deemed necessary to meet the second quarter school requisition. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the reeve and treasurer be and are hereby authorized to borrow from the Bank of Montreal the sum of \$256.00 deemed necessary to meet second quarter hospital requisition. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that Mr. Dalton investigate the matter of house rent of Mrs. Bruiat while on cemetery committee work and report at July meeting. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the account of \$5 be paid to N. S. Kenny, secretary-treasurer of Town of Wainwright re Mrs. Bruiat house rent for May, 1936 as per order signed by Geo. Murray on file. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that the following accounts be passed and paid: Relief

W. N. Frickleton, medical,	
Fignishau	\$ 2.50
Bergquist	25
Knieley	3.74
J.C. McFarland Co., Bergquist	18.25
A.C. Armstrong Ltd., Walker	12.00
Rudd & Patterson, Bruiat	18.00
Wainwright Pharmacy, Burns	1.50
Irma Trading Co., Fignishau	12.00
Brickridge (April)	7.00
Dr. Greenberg, Med., bylaw 50	24.00
Prov. Treas., M. All March and April	79.00
P.G. Thompson, K.C., re Burdon	15.00
Kings Printer Acts	2.00
Form C (Pounds)	2.00
Irma Times, stationery	3.75
Papers, May	25.00
L.T.O., disbursements	2.00
Chas. Wilbraham, committee work 23.45, salary May \$100	123.45
R.D. Smallwood, com. work	21.45
Hail Insurance Coll., May	40.63
Mun. Affairs, Seed Grain Coll. (old)	83.77
Sydenham S.D., Coll. May	41.49
Mun. A/c comm. reid.	2.18
Dept. Mun. Affairs, S.S. coll.	
May	102.81
Educational	8.12
J. D. Adams, Div. 2	10.70
Div. 4	64.75
Richardson Road Machinery Co., Div. 4	15.54
West. Steel Prod., Div. 5	27.82

## United Church Notes

Services next Sunday, June 28th: Passchendale 11 a.m., Crescent Hill 3 p.m., Irma 8 p.m.

Congregations at the out of town points since services recommenced this spring have been very encouraging. The Albert school house has been well filled at every service, and the attendance at Crescent Hill has certainly justified the opening of a preaching appointment at that place. At Alma Mater and Passchendale there have been good congregations, but the attendance has not been so steadily maintained. At this time of the year, with the advent of the holiday season, there are usually many lapses in church attendance. Some folks go away for a holiday, and so of course they cannot attend the home church. It is therefore all the more necessary for those who stay at home to be constant in their attendance. Don't stay away from church for trivial reasons, and don't be drawn away by attractions that are available during the rest of the week. Do the right thing at the right time, and surely the opportunity of just one hour's fellowship in the public worship of God in the seven days of the week, is not to be lightly passed by. Support the service in your particular community by your presence—it will be a move in the right direction. If only all the people who come to church occasionally came at one time there would certainly be a great congregation at all points. Well, that can easily happen if you decide to come, and keep on coming.

"There are three institutions which we cannot get along without: the family, the state and the church. Every man, then, needs the church. He needs it to become a full statured man. The church also needs him. Each man has some distinctive talent, forte, aptitude, gift, capacity, skill or genius, which the church can make use of in the fulfillment of its mission. Every man who remains outside the church deprives it of a form of strength which it stands in need of. The church is sensibly weakened by the refusal of capable and earnest men and women to contribute to its resources. . . . He who holds aloof from the church subverts from its efficiency and retards the progress of the purposes of God."—Rev. Chas. E. Jefferson.

"My church calls me to her heart. She asks my service and my loyalty. She has a right to ask it! I will help her to do for others what she has done for me. In this place in which I live, I will help keep her aflame and hold aloft the torch of a living faith."—Adapted.

## Women's Institute

The next meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Howard Peterson on Thursday, July 2nd, at 2:30 p.m.

This is our annual grandmothers' day, and all grandmothers are very heartily invited to join with us at this meeting. Cars will leave Irma about 2 p.m. Hostesses: Mesdames A. Peterson, W. Anderson, J. Holt, R. Larson. Mrs. C. Wilbraham, Sec.

## Anglican Church Notes

Church service will be held in St. Mary's church hall on Sunday, July 5th, at 11 a.m. Kindly note change of time.

Work. Comp. Bd., 1935 Ass.	181.44
D.A. Glasgow, Div. 3 main'n.	26.25
H. Barber, Div. 4 (labor)	3.00
Chas. Pyle, maintaining Div. 4	14.00
T. Sanders, Maint'g Div. 5	1.40
Motion carried.	
Moved by Mr. Blakley that pay sheets Nos. 34 \$35.44 \$90 and 5a \$261 be paid. Crd.	
Moved by Mr. Collette that Div. 1 pay sheets 1a, 1b, 1c, for \$17, \$228 and \$114 be passed and Councillor Dalton be instructed to get same signed by workmen and return same to the Municipal office by July meeting of the council. Crd.	
Moved by Mr. Stewart that Council adjourn. Crd.	
Chas. Wilbraham, Sec. Treas., M.D. Battle River, 423, Irma.	

## FARMERS' ATTENTION!

I am buying Hogs and Cattle every Monday at Irma. Highest market prices paid.

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## Lacombe Girl is Best Amateur in CJCA Broadcast

Edmonton, June 19.—Northern Alberta's radio amateur's sweepstakes which meant an even \$100 to first prize winner, Florence Hall, school teacher of Lacombe, pleased a big crowd at the Capitol theatre Friday night. It was field night for the kilocycle tyros, and 14 northern Alberta towns each sent the winner of its amateur radio hour to Edmonton to battle it out for station CJCA's \$200 prize money.

A fourteen-piece orchestra under the baton of maestro John Bowman, who skinned the cream from every musical organization in the city to assemble his smooth-flowing unit and guest artists rounded out the big-radio stage show.

Six entertainment-wise judges parked themselves against a loud-speaker in CJCA's studio "B," and when it was all over they gave the first nod to Florence Hall, of Lacombe.

In order followed: Myrtle MacDonald, of Vermilion, Allan Westgate, of Westlock, Arne Dahl, of Camrose, Pearl Collicott, of Wetaskiwin. Judging the amateurs was a job for experts; the entertainers were the cream of the northern half of the province.

Vermilion's contestant, Myrtle MacDonald, a prima donna in baby-blue, came on and read her "Rose of My Heart."

Lloydminster's Norman Philpotts, a blooming baritone, put over "The Admiral's Broom" in a style that brought almost endless applause.

St. Paul's Pire Sisters, with a guitar accompaniment to their Hawaiian number were an instant hit.

Carl Rosene, Viking's pride and joy, plucked his own accompaniment out of thin air and peddled "Moonlight Valley," a composition of his own and his effort registered well with the theatre audience.

## L. O. L. SPORTS DAY

The Irma L.O.L. No. 2066 held a successful sports day and dance in Irma on King's birthday, June 23. Although the temperature was unusually high several good games of ball were played.

The first game of baseball was between the Jarro All-Stars and the Irma Red Stars and was won by the Irma boys. The next game was between a pick-up team of the Irma district and Wainwright, Wainwright winning this one. The finals were played in the evening, first prize in baseball going to Irma Red Stars and the first in ladies' softball also going to Irma.

A number of foot races were run which provided amusement for young and old.

The members of the ladies' lodge served hot dogs, sandwiches, pie and tea and coffee, while the men supplied the ice cream, soft drinks, fruit and confectionery. Both booths reported good returns. The dance which followed the picture show was well attended.

## Ladies' Aid Meet

Seventeen members and three visitors attended the June meeting of the Ladies' Aid at the home of Mrs. M. D. Askin Thursday afternoon, June 11th.

The president, Mrs. Frickleton, conducted the meeting and the treasurer reported a balance of \$70.37 on hand, \$7.50 being the proceeds of the lawn social at Blakley's. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Blakley for their home and grounds for the lawn social.

Mrs. Tripp invited the Aid to a tea at her home, and shower for church dishes.

It was decided to help with the alterations to the church basement. A committee of four were appointed to meet the committee from the church board.

The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. James Fenton with a social meeting the last Thursday in July, to be held at the home of Mrs. Eldon Fenton.

For Job Printing see E. W. Carter.

## Viking Ladies Are Placed Second in Knitting Contest

The eighteenth annual conference of the Sedgewick Constituency Women's Institute was held in the United church, Kinsella, on Thursday, June 11th. About 140 members and friends registered during the day, representing seven out of the eight branches in the constituency.

A great deal of interest was added to the affair by the knitting contest. All seven branches present had entries which consisted of six articles all knitted in wool. The judges praised the high standard of the work and awarded the first prize to Galahad, and the second prize to Viking.

Regret was expressed at the absence of members from Argyle W. I. who also had a knitting entry but found it impossible to attend.

Mrs. W. J. Haynes, constituency convener, presided over the gathering and beside her on the platform were Mrs. O. Sibbald, director of District No. 3, and Mrs. W. Huyck, Past president A. W. I., together with the secretary.

The conference opened with the singing of O' Canada and repeating the Club Women's Creed. Mrs. Haynes gave the greetings and hoped that the conference would prove a useful one and that everyone would spend a happy day.

Mrs. W. W. Kerns, of Kinsella, welcomed the members on behalf of the Kinsella Branch and Mrs. A. L. Eastly of Sedgewick, ably replied on behalf of the visitors.

Reports were read from each of the branches of the Institute in the constituency giving an account of their general and social activities during the past year also from the girls clubs which are functioning in the constituency.

Reports were also given by the different conveners showing the activities of the branches in their particular phase of Institute work.

They were: Home Economics; Mrs. F. W. Weber, Sedgewick; Legislation, Mrs. J. L. Scott, Kinsella; Child Welfare and Public Health, Mrs. W. Huyck, Strome; Agriculture, Miss O. Fleming, Argyle; Canadianization, Mrs. A. Skoberg, Loughheed; League of Nations, Mrs. H. E. Gares, Viking; Canadian Industries, Mrs. L. Williams, Bruce; Education, Mrs. Day, Galahad.

Each branch of the Institute provided numbers for the program which were interesting and varied. Two duets were given by Miss M. Gammont and Miss G. Dorman of Sedgewick; monologue and readings were given by Mrs. A. White, Sedgewick; Miss Carlson, Bruce; Mrs. Horton, of Viking; Mrs. Huyck, Strome, Mrs. Cooper, Phillips.

A duet was also given by Mrs. C. Arkinstall and Miss Arkinstall of Kinsella and a piano solo by Miss Dion, Galahad. Mrs. Dion, Mrs. Joe Williams and Mrs. Lefsrud, Viking, gave vocal solos.

A feature of the afternoon session was the singing of the Kinsella Jr. choir under the direction of the Rev. Griffith. They rendered "Sweet and Low," and "Watch and Pray," in a manner that showed excellent training.

Mrs. Sibbald's address was entitled "Progress" and showed the advancement and expansion of the work of the Women's Institutes from the tiny beginnings in Stony Creek down to the present day world wide organization.

A vote of thanks to all who had helped to make a successful conference was given by Mrs. W. Huyck Strome.

The Galahad W. I. invited the branches to meet there in 1937. The contest is to take the form of a Thrift Contest, mainly to be children's clothes made from other discarded clothing.

The Conference closed with the singing of the national anthem.

An excellent picnic lunch was served at noon with the Kinsella Branch as hostesses and again after the close of the afternoon session. Everyone agreed that a happy and profitable day had been spent.

Don't forget potatoes contain the vitamin that prevents or cures scurvy—Vitamin C.

## Kinsella District Mourns Death of Miss Lucy Alcock

This district was shocked last Wednesday to hear of the death of Miss Lucy Alcock (B.Sc., A.R.C.S.), who passed away in the Viking hospital, at the age of 52 years. The late Miss Alcock came to Canada 8 years ago. The funeral service was held in St. Matthew's Church, Viking, at 2 p.m. Friday last, interment taking place in Lake Olivia Cemetery. Many friends from this community attended the service and numerous beautiful floral tributes covered the casket. She leaves to mourn her loss one brother, Frank Alcock, and a host of friends. This community extends the deepest sympathy to Mr. Alcock in his sad bereavement.

Miss Barbara Mallay, of Loughheed, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Ferries, for the past fortnight.

Miss Ellen Neale was in Wainwright last Saturday taking her Toronto Conservatory of Music examinations.

Mr. D. Corbett journeyed to Edmonton last Saturday evening.

Miss D. Williams went to Edmonton last Saturday to spend a few days in the city.

Mr. Witten was in the city over the week-end attending to business matters.

Mr. E. C. Williams and W. L. Ferries are owners of 1936 Ford V-8's, and Mr. Dupre has made several other sales in the district during the past few weeks.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Margaret Scott is again having trouble with her back.

Miss Georgie Lee was a week-end visitor at the home of her parents.

On June 30th there will be a picnic on the school grounds. Basket lunch at 12:45.—Everybody come and enjoy themselves.

On Friday evening, June 26th, there will be a strawberry garden party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Neale, beginning at 6 p.m. and continuing until 9 o'clock. This party is sponsored by the Kinsella Ladies' Aid. The menu will include: short cake, ice cream, strawberries with cream, and cake. Prices ranging from 5c to 25c. Everybody, far and near, is invited to come, and will be welcomed.

The junior choir was invited to Irma to give a number on Tuesday night of this week, but owing to exams they had to decline the invitation.

They are also invited to sing at a picnic at Hardisty on July 8th, and they have accepted.

## IRMA GARAGE

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## Developing Hudson's Bay Route

Recent announcements of efforts that are being made to interest British capital and Federal provincial governments to aid in extending the sphere of influence and service of Churchill as the Canadian port of the Hudson's Bay route by construction of rail extensions to give direct connection between the Bay and the larger centres in the western provinces as well as the Pacific coast are stimulating public interest in the possibilities of further development of this comparatively new trade channel.

The past few months has seen the birth of proposals that Winnipeg should be given direct connection with Churchill by construction of a road due north from that city which would cut off approximately one-third of the distance between the Bay and Winnipeg via The Pas; that a line should be built from Big River, Saskatchewan through the Lake Athabasca country, giving Prince Albert direct connection with Hudson's Bay and bringing Saskatoon closer; that a link should be made between that line and the Alberta Great Waterways Railway giving Edmonton and Calgary connection with Churchill and also, via Edmonton, a line from Churchill to Vancouver, using the existing C.N.R. main line from the Alberta capital to the B.C. coast port and finally, a suggestion of a more direct line between the Pacific Coast and Churchill through the Peace River country.

It is not likely that all these lines will be built at once, but so many advantages can be claimed for them that it is reasonable to believe extensions will be made from time to time, as the need for them becomes more apparent, and that in course of time, perhaps not so far distant, a more or less direct northern route from Churchill to the Pacific Coast will be an actuality. Just how long that will be is a matter of pure conjecture at this stage.

Some of the advantages claimed for these extensions are that they would make possible the development of the rich mineral lands in the north of the three prairie provinces with greater rapidity, that the shortened distances between Hudson's Bay and the larger western centres would result in decreased freight levies on many incoming and outgoing commodities and that a shorter overland route would tend to promote more tourist traffic between Europe and the Orient. It is also contended that the construction of a direct north route between the Pacific and the Bay would have distinct militaristic value in the event of Canada becoming embroiled with any aggressive Oriental power, since Vancouver would no longer be the sole practical outlet on the western seaboard.

While the military aspect has not been overlooked, the promoters of this new northern network of communications are more particularly interested in the value it would have in developing the trade and commerce of the country, its potential effect on the freer exchange of commodities between Western Canada and European countries and particularly Great Britain and its possibility in promoting more local trade.

With the prospective development of the mineralized areas of this vast north country becoming more immediate the last-mentioned objective is one which has immediate significance to the people of the western provinces and should be of particular interest to the farmers who, under existing conditions, are finding an urgent need of developing more and greater local markets for increasing varieties of farm products.

When the immensity of this great northland is reviewed and the undoubted great value of its resources is considered, the possibility of developing local markets for prairie farm products almost stretches the imagination. Because of the nature of the country almost everything required for sustenance of its workers will have to be shipped in and the natural and economically practical source of supply for such commodities is the contiguous agricultural belt.

Then, too, direct railways into the northland will lure tourists from the United States into a country which to them, as well as to the majority of Canadians, is a land of mystery with unparalleled attractions for the lover of the great outdoors and the sportsman. They, too, will have to be fed on what the country affords, and this, it must be remembered is a strictly cash business. Moreover, tourists who can take excursions into such distant territory will not cavil at the few cents additional price they would have to pay, provided they can get the service they demand.

Although its first objective, the construction of a line to Hudson's Bay and of a port and terminal facilities at the northern seaboard has been achieved, the On-to-the-Bay Association does not consider its work completed and it is pleasing to note that the organization is continuing its efforts to make the venture a success in efforts to secure lower freight and marine insurance rates and to foster business via the comparatively new route.

When it is remembered that the Association only came into existence in 1923 its efforts have borne fruit of surprising magnitude in a very short space of time.

### Looking Forward To Visit

King Edward VIII. looks forward to meeting on Vimy Ridge many of his former comrades of the Canadian corps, and is glad circumstances will permit him to unveil Canada's national memorial there July 26, according to a message received by Walter S. Woods, Ottawa, vice-chairman of the national Vimy pilgrimage committee.

Movies in which actors "stand out from the screen" and appear in relief have been produced with experimental apparatus.

Some would rather get in the other fellow's way than not be noticed.

The only difference between a rut and a grave are the dimensions.

### Did Not Act The Part

"What did you leave your job at the Goldplated Securities for? I thought you had a good thing there."

"I thought so, too, till I'd been there a week. I was secretary to the vice-president, but he was no vice-president at all. Why, he only took two hours and a half for lunch, and sometimes he'd stick around till four in the afternoon. I couldn't work for a man like that."

### President Of Municipalities

Alderman Andrew Smeaton, former Lethbridge member of the legislature, was elected president of the Union of Alberta municipalities at the closing session of the convention at Lethbridge, Edmonton was selected as the convention city for 1937.

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## World Power Station

Professor Believes Electricity Could Be Produced From Antarctic Gales

Electricity made by Antarctic gales may soon be used to illuminate every home in the world, in the opinion of Prof. Frank Debenham, who was with Captain Scott on his ill-fated expedition and is now director of the Scott Polar Research Institute at Cambridge, England.

Prof. Debenham is confident that the present uninhabited south polar regions, nearly 5,000,000 square miles in extent, will one day house the great power-generating stations of the world.

"All round the continent," he said, "terrible winds blow from the high plateau, and one day these may be harnessed to wind-driven generators. But we should have to wait until we have radio-transmission of power before this inexhaustible source of energy could be connected with the rest of the world."

No human or animal life exists in the Antarctic because, even if they could survive the rigors of the climate, there is no plant life.

To counteract this, however, the professor said building of subterranean cities far below the ice-bound desolation and deadly blizzards of the Antarctic would not be fantastic. Scientists now visualize the building of great subterranean caverns wherein cities can be erected, with complete scientific civilization, artificial sunlight, and air-conditioning which would put the climate under the control of man.

## New Source Of Heat

Blanket Of Ozone Above Earth Has Effect On Weather

A new source of hot weather which, strangely enough, seems to lie in the icy cold stratosphere was reported to the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Rochester, N.Y.

The heat source is a "blanket" of ozone which appears to reflect back to earth the heats which the earth's surface radiates upwards. Ozone is a rare form of oxygen. How it acts as a one-way blanket which lets the sun's heat in but stops the earth's heat from escaping was described by Brian O'Brien of the University of Rochester.

His heat theory, which is new, is one result of the stratosphere flights made by the National Geographic Society and the United States army air corps. He proposed it to the American Meteorological Society at the opening session of a three-day meeting of the science association.

The stratosphere flights carried instruments which showed quite definitely that above North America a blanket of ozone lies with its centre 15 to 20 miles above the earth. The existence of this blanket has been recognized by scientists for about 10 years. Evidence it has an effect upon the weather is new.

The ozone blanket, Prof. O'Brien explained, grows thicker or thinner as the sun's rays increase or diminish. It is a protection during the frequent periods when the sun gives off increased radiation.

## Discover New Drug

Announcement Made By U.S. Department Of Agriculture

Outstanding success during the past year in use of a new drug for the treatment of burns, chronic ulcers and other non-healing wounds was announced from the United States department of agriculture.

Dr. William Robinson, scientist who brought the chemical known as allantoin into wide use after discovering its curative properties, said remarkable results have been obtained by physicians and surgeons throughout the country.

Speaking cautiously lest the drug might be regarded in the class of alleged cure-alls, Dr. Robinson said results thus far have led the members of the medical profession who have used it to extend the application of allantoin to the treatment of other external wounds which have failed to heal under other treatment. These have included infections of the mouth, diabetic ulcers, and the bone disease known as osteomyelitis.

## Started In Small Way

An English-born music master and 50 youthful proteges Arthur W. Delamont and the Vancouver Kitajano boys' band are on a tour of Canada and the British Isles. The band rose from a humble beginning in a studio loft nine years ago.

Frost never will occur when there is a wind blowing or when there are heavy clouds near the earth. A clear still night, soon after a rain in the frost season, is most apt to produce a frost.

## In Three Languages

Inscriptions To Be Engraved On Canadian Memorial At Vimy

Four inscriptions will be engraved on the Canadian war memorial at Vimy. Two will be in both English and French, one in French and one in Latin.

The main inscription on the westerly faces of the pylons will read:

"To the valour of their countrymen in the Great War and in memory of their sixty thousand dead, this monument is raised by the people of Canada."

"A la vaillance des ses fils pendant la Grande Guerre, et en memoire de ses soixante mille morts, le peuple Canadien a eleve ce monument."

On the inner face of the second front wall will appear:

"The Canadian corps, on April 9, 1917, with four divisions in line on a front of four miles, attacked and captured this ridge."

"L'armee Canadienne attaquant avec quatre divisions sur un front de six kilometres emporta cette crete d'assaut le 9 Avril, 1917."

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### MERINGUE

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¾ cup brown sugar  
¼ cup "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup  
Stiffly beat the whites of the eggs and gradually add the brown sugar and "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup; beat again until the mixture peaks. Sprinkle the meringue with almonds which have been blanched and chopped. Bake ½ hour.

## Looking For Fossils

Two Ottawa Men Will Work In Red Deer District

Looking for fossil evidences of the great dinosaurs which once roamed the western Canada plains, two Ottawa men have gone to the Red Deer district in southern Alberta. They are C. Sternberg and R. M. Sternberg who have been sent out by the National Museum in Ottawa to study the region and look over the spots where fossil remains have been found in the past.



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Saskatchewan Plans To Protect Timber Against Excessive Cutting

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The province is anxious to get full information in order to determine the rate of growth of timber as a means of protecting the forests against excessive cutting.

Early in the year, Hon. W. F. Kerr, minister of natural resources, wrote to the federal government urging that this work be done in the province this year. In pressing for the service, he spoke of the necessity of getting the province's lumbering operation on a sustained yield basis—that is, to limit the cutting operations to the natural growth each year, thus preserving for all time the forest resources of the province.

In reply to this request, the federal government has agreed to conduct the survey, and the work will be undertaken this summer.

## Receives Honorary Degree

Honorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred upon Hon. Horace Harvey chief justice of Alberta, who graduated in 1896, at a special convocation at the University of Toronto.

## Science And Agriculture

Continued Search For By-Products Benefits Farm And Factory

Presence of undesirable mineral elements in straw has thwarted efforts of science to use it in paper-making and although the handicap may be overcome shortly by scientists, vastness of Canada's wood-pulp reserve will prevent widespread use of straw for paper-making. Dr. Harold Hibbert of McGill University stated in an interview at Edmonton.

Professor of industrial and cellulose chemistry for the pulp and paper research branch at McGill, Dr. Hibbert is leading the scientific movement to find new industrial uses for Canadian farm products. He is an authority on "chemurgy," a coalition of chemical and agricultural sciences.

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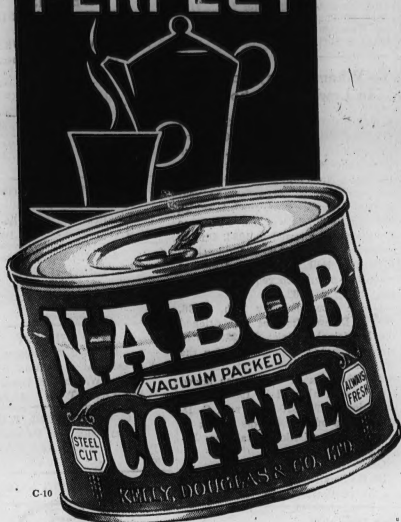
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## CHAPTER XVIII.

Her face became white and Helen uttered a gasp of dismay. She took a step back as if dumfounded while Link, feeling his discomfort heightened, avoided her accusing eyes. He scarcely noticed Matt Benson, the renter of a small parcel of ranch land from Kilgo, mutter an exclamation behind him. Benson started an instant, then turned and hurried off to reveal the precious morsel of news he had just chanced to overhear.

At that moment Ed Port, Fleming's rider, approached from behind and touched his boss's arm. He turned slowly to find the man tense with suppressed excitement.

"Link," he exclaimed, "I saw that hombre in the checkered shirt. He just went through the back door of the bank!"

"The bank?" A frown slowly rippled his forehead. He saw Port nod. Waco and the other stopped at that moment, and were quickly apprised of this discovery.

"What yuh got to do?" Byrne's uneasy eyes noted Roper at the lead of loungers and cardplayers emerging from the Half Moon.

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shoulders, "do you think Port might be wrong?"

"No, sir, he shore saw the guy, Link!"

"But for heaven's sake, gentlemen, we don't entertain holdups in this institution! Why, do you mean?"

Pieper left off, swallowing hard. His eyes fixed on the signum Fleming drew slowly and held in his hand. Its ominous muzzle was pointed at Otto's heart. "Reckon you better turn him over," he stated in a flat, determined tone. "That gent is in your bank and we want him!"

Silence. Pieper, his mouth wide open, raised trembling hands to ear height. A rasp of bootheels made both Star Loop men turn to glance at the front door. Link's eyes clashed with those of Roper Kilgo pausing on the threshold. Two curious faces peered over his shoulder, Benson and Buzz.

"Bank robbery!" Kilgo yelled, pulling back. "Fleming's holdin' up the bank!"

The full significance of this alarm required brief time to reach Link's brain, so utterly ridiculous was the assertion of course. Growls sprang from other men behind Kilgo. Then, with cries of "Let's get 'em" and "Bank robbery—help, help!" they surged forward.

Pieper stood as if transfixed. Link for the moment was indecisive, and that hesitation made any bold movement too late. For with Roper, Benson, and Howland in the lead, and an increasing crowd of townfolk summoned by the endless chain of startled cries up and down Main Street, the men swarmed about Link with guns bristling, faces charged with the threat to kill.

He had no cause to shoot, so merely stood scowling. "Hold on!" Link jerked away angrily as someone clutched his arm. "I'm here after the guy that held me up and stole my steer money; he was seen comin' in this bank!"

"It's a lie! Boys, look out for this man—he's got a gang with him. Grab Drew!" Kilgo yelled. And before Mike could move he was seized.

Roper grunted. "Some more of yuh go outside. Get Halby and Byrne and Laverty. What does a man bring a lot of gun-throbers to town for an' surround the bank? I tell yuh, boys," he yelled as the interior of the institution became packed with breathless, excited humanity. "Link ran out o' money. He knows that crazy scheme o' his—Fleming's Folly—is goin' bust."

"What does he want to pull this job for?" he cried again. "I'll betcha he was going to leave town. Shore. Ain't Jackpot Mell lookin' for him?"

Just then the tall, angular figure of the gambler made its way to the fore. "Yuh bet I'm after him," Mell growled nastily, his cold agate eyes travelling up and down Fleming's frame. "And right now I've got him, too."

"Hold on, Jackpot—yuh can't pull a shootin' here!"

"Anyhow, we don't want him shot!" bawled someone deep in the milling throng. "Let's lynch the damned bank robber. Done all he could do, bust this country an' victimize us ranchers, ain't he?"

Link strove to get free. But his gun was gone, and ready hands gripped his arms, holding them behind him. Struggle as he might he was a prisoner, white-faced and tense, facing the crowd of hostile townfolk and ranchers whose vengeance was swiftly being aroused by the cupidity of Kilgo and Mell.



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"Wait!" he yelled. "I tell you I was held up. Ed Port saw the guy come in here—"

"Outside!" cried someone. "Let's have a necktie party!"

The proposal struck a responsive chord. "That's it—let's hang him!"

"He can't rob our bank an' get away with it!"

"That holdup's all talk. It's a lie. Link meant to stick up Otto and then make a getaway."

"Yeah—and leave the girl flat. Why, the Hamilton spread is practically busted right now!"

Amazement flooded over the Star Loop owner's face—sheer disbelief that such viciousness could be touched to life in the hearts and brains of these folk. Always friendly to him, they had suddenly sparked to hate—and why? How was it possible?

He knew, of course: it was plain. The unceasing, crafty work of months by Roper and Mell. The hitherto undisputed leadership of Link now reaping its harvest.

To have followed irrigation when he did not believe in it was a serious enough crime; but actually to have won Roper's intended bride away from him—that was forever unforgotten.

Jostling, bawling, milling, crying out epithets and insults, the throng crashed and elbowed its way out of the bank. Otto Pieper stood watch as a man struck dumb. Then he followed, automatically, blinking, clearing his throat, tugging helplessly at his watch chain as he saw the surging mob burst through his front door and into the street. Otto could not absorb all this. He was dumfounded.

"Where'll we hang him, boys?"

"How about Iron Spring?"

"Now," snarled a red-bearded rufian, "that's too far. Why not use that pole in front o' the jail?"

This seized the fancy of the mob. Cries of approval greeted the suggestion, and everyone moved down the street. In the crush of sweaty, profane and vengeful humanity Fleming was mauled and shoved, cursed and kicked along with the irresistible tide. His protests were futile and unheard for the threats of rage on all sides. There was no reason here, but only blind frenzy—the desire of the locals to protect themselves against something they did not understand but had been educated to fear.

That something was progress. The progress of irrigation. By his healthy scorn his astuteness and cleverness dating from the day before the ranchers' meeting last Fall, Roper Kilgo had laid this groundwork. Now he was to reap his harvest, using Rawhide citizens to wreak vengeance.

The czar of Boone County was to have his unquestioned away endorsed!

Link realized the error of drawing his gun there in the bank. He had done it to spur Otto, to prevent precious minutes wasted. But discovery of the tableau had given Kilgo his chance—and he did not miss it. There was no cry, not even that of "Fire!" that would rock these people into so terrific a rage as the yell of "Bank Robbery!" And Roper knew it. It would soon be noon.

Link caught a glimpse of Helen Hamilton's drawn face at the fringe of the throng. She cried out something to Roper but was ignored. Waco, Byrne and Drew had been roped by eager hands to the hitch rail before the bank; glancing back he spied them, saw their futile struggles, to release themselves. His other riders, he thought, were prisoners too.

Link's heart sank. The din about his ears rose to a crescendo of hate. "Tried to wreck the hull county!" bawled someone.

"So yuh finally turned bank robber, eh?" another man flung in his teeth. "Well, I ain't surprised!"

Fleming tried to answer, but at that instant his captors gave a terrific jerk. He all but fell and was dragged to the tall cedar pole that stood before the adobe jail. Someone was climbing it to string a rope through the iron ring at the top. It was meant for a flapjoke, to be used on holidays. Now it was to be the

means of a lynching, the anger of a mob gone mad with insensate hysteria.

(To Be Continued)

## Interlude With Death

British Medical Men Are Interested In Strange Case

British medical circles recently heard the astounding story of Mary Devonport's seven-minute interlude of "death" in a dental chair, how she lost 24 teeth and how she went back to work in a steel factory.

"The case poses a question for those who believe the soul leaves the body on the instant of death," remarked Dr. Alfred A. Masser of Sheffield. He described the case for the British Medical Journal.

"She remembers nothing about her strange experience," the doctor asserted. "There were no dreams under the chloroform. Her brain registered no reaction to what death is like, because the brain cells still were under the effect of the anesthetic during the seven minutes of lifelessness."

Dr. Masser reported the 20-year-old girl's heart stopped beating shortly after chloroform had been administered preliminary to having her teeth extracted by a dentist.

The patient went suddenly white, breathing stopped and the pupils dilated widely. The pulse and heart sounds could not be detected.

"The head was immediately lowered, artificial respiration started, and strychnine was given hypodermically."

"While this was being carried on, I massaged her through the diaphragm from beneath the costal margin. No response of any sort occurred, so I decided to try an intra-cardiac injection of 'coral' plunging a long needle into the left ventricle about the level of the fourth space, and slowly injected the 'coral'."

"Immediately after this, the massage through the diaphragm was continued, and in about one minute I could see a faint flicker of pulsation in the external jugular vein of the neck."

"After another 10 minutes of artificial respiration the breathing recommenced and the pulse at the wrist gradually returned."

"Her condition gradually improved so much that I decided to continue the anesthetic with open ether, and the dentist proceeded to remove about 24 teeth."

The report added the girl made an uneventful recovery. She went back to work two days later.

## Following Nansen's Idea

Boat To Study Northern Conditions Being Built In Russia

Russia is preparing to construct a ship which will make a voyage like that undertaken by Nansen in the Fram more than 40 years ago. It is for studying Arctic conditions. Unlike the Fram, which sailed to the New Siberia Island before it was allowed to become frozen in, the ship will be towed on the first part of its voyage by a Russian ice-breaker, then allowed to drift, frozen in, through the Arctic Ocean for four years. The Fram was 400 tons. The new vessel will be 1,000 tons and will carry an airplane.

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## Little Helps For This Week

For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present or things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other creature shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8: 38-39.

I know not what the future hath. Of marvel or surprise, Assured alone that life and death His Mercy underlies. I know not where His islands lift Their fringed palms in air, I only know we cannot drift Beyond His love and care.

Be of good faith, fear not those things ye may be made to suffer, either outwardly or inwardly, but trust the Lord over all and your life will spring, and grow, and refresh you, and you will learn obedience and faithfulness by your sufferings. The Lord will teach you the very mystery of faith and obedience, the wisdom, power and goodness of the Lord will order everything for you.

## Wards Of The King

Non-Treaty Indians In West To Be Placed On Reserve

Driven by a shortage of food to give up the freedom they have guarded jealously since the white man first invaded their hunting grounds, non-treaty Chippewa Indians of the Rocky Mountain House, Alta., district have at last surrendered, it was learned.

They asked the Dominion government to form a reserve and make them treaty Indians and wards of the king. The department of Indian affairs has started formation of a new reserve, consisting of two townships of land 32 miles northwest of Rocky Mountain House.

Crees from the Cypress Hills reserve, south of Maple Creek, Sask., will join the Chippewas on the new reserve, expected to be opened before winter.

Sonny—Daddy, where do they catch rhinoceroses?

Daddy—A boy of your age ought to know that, Son. It's on the Rhine.

"He's a man of few words, isn't he?"

"Yes—so he was telling me all this morning." 2156



## Main Street

Mr. R. H. Dunlop of Indian Head, Sask., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Fenton last week-end.

Mr. Wm. Milburn is leaving on a motor trip to Toronto on Thursday, June 25. Mr. Milburn expects to be away about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Enger Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. John Enger and Miss Enger returned last Sunday from a motor trip to Montana and Dakota.

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The Irma United Church Sunday School are holding a picnic on Tuesday afternoon, June 30th, at Hardisty Beach. Cars leaving the church at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Caprini Winkel and her music pupils in Irma and Kinsella will stage a musical recital in Hedley's Hall on June 29th, at 8 o'clock p.m. A silver collection will be taken to defray expenses.

The Irma girls softball team held a very successful dance last Saturday night in the Lodge hall, and would like to take this opportunity of thanking the Ladies Orange Lodge for sponsoring them this venture, also for the music that was donated.

Mrs. Wm. Field of Loreburn, Sask., and brothers, Alfred Walker of Bill, Alberta, and Charlie Walker, of Carleton Place, attended the funeral of their niece, Lila Peterson, on Wednesday of this week. A number of other relatives also attended but their names are not available at present.

A very sad accident occurred last Sunday afternoon when Lila Arlene, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Peterson, was drowned in Hardisty lake while in bathing. The funeral service was held in Irma on Wednesday afternoon and the body laid to rest in the Irma cemetery. A more detailed account will appear in next week's paper.

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Firmly established as Western Canada's premier Livestock and Agricultural Show, the Edmonton Exhibition has also built up an enviable record for the high class character and splendid variety in the entertainment features secured for Northern Alberta's Big Annual Holiday and carnival of fun.

An event of much interest to many readers will be the Grand Rally of the Canadian Legion B. E. S. L. in Edmonton Fair Week, and Friday, July 17th has been set aside as Legion Day with a gorgeous display of fireworks at night. For the evening show in front of the grandstand, Ernie Young, who has probably produced more outdoor shows than any other man on the Continent, has built a magnificent show which he calls "The Passing Parade" and which will present to Fair visitors the most unique and spectacular entertainment ever seen in an outdoor presentation. Good music—splendid singing—the best dancers in the show business, including the only team of one-legged dancers on earth—side splitting comedy.

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Readers will be pleased to note that advance tickets for the Edmonton Exhibition are again being offered at the cut rate of 5 for one dollar—on sale now at all points in Northern Alberta by authorized agents, or you may mail your dollar direct to the Edmonton Exhibition and

your tickets will be mailed to you. Plan to holiday in Edmonton Fair week, July 13 to 18. Get your admission tickets now and save that \$1.50. For all information about accommodation write to the Edmonton Exhibition Association, Arena, Edmonton.

## Obituary.

MRS. JEANIE SMART

Word was received from Regina last Monday morning, June 22, of the passing of Mrs. Jeanie Smart, at the age of 76 years, who until a few years ago was a resident of the Irma district.

Mrs. Smart with her husband and two sons moved on to a farm 4½ miles east of Irma about 25 years ago, coming here from Scotland.

While the family were living on the farm Mr. Smart and both sons passed on to their eternal rest. A few years ago Mrs. Smart disposed of her property and went to Regina to live with friends where she remained until her death.

The body was brought to Irma for burial, the funeral service being conducted by Rev. E. F. Kemp on Wednesday at 1 o'clock p.m. in the Irma United church. Interment took place in the family plot in the Irma cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. James Fenton, C. E. Fenton, M. D. Askin, George Knowles, John Hubman and Thos. Sanders.

Those contributing flowers are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Lamont; Mrs. George McCallum; Mrs. Hector and children; Mr. and Mrs. Dootson and family; Mr. W. Walker and family; Mrs. Seaton, Norma and Charles; Mr. and Mrs. McMillan and family; Mrs. M. Arnold and girls; A. E. Peterson and family; Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson, and a community wreath from the following: Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Askin, Mr. and Mrs. G. Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. T. Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. M. Enger, Julius and Mrs. Stougard and Mr. Ed. Hoffman.

## SPORTS

When the German fighter Schmeling beat Joe Louis, the wonder negro more sport writers jumped backward, chewed sand, stuck a sharp pencil somewhere, than for any sporting event of recent times. Everybody thought, talked and boosted for the "Brown Bomber". But he went down and stayed there long past the count of ten. The radio gave everybody ringside seats, where a crowd could almost hear the grunts of the scrappers and the Radio Commission deserves a pat on the back for arranging a Dominion hook-up that assured perfect reception.

Although the U.S. were bumped out of the Davis cup by Australia, the group that entered the London tournament "Queens", came through with flying colors. They captured the singles and the doubles and the mixed doubles. They demonstrated that they will make things lively in the Wimbledon tussle.

Jesse Owens sailed through space to make a broad jump of 25 feet 10 7/8 inches in a collegiate sports event in Chicago. That brings to mind the skill of some of the old timers of Viking. Just cast your eye on Mr. A. Fowler, father of Mrs. Hardy. Before most of the Viking people were even born he was doing a broad jump of over 20 feet. Without the help of coaches and scientific training, that strikes us as very creditable indeed.

The departure of the Grads for Europe brought out a crowd of enthusiastic fans to give them a fitting sendoff. They are a group of fine girls, who are real sports, yet ladies wherever they may be. The Viking News assures these girls of confidence they will truly represent Canadian women, as they compete in Europe for further honors.

## Alberta Sales Tax Booms Saskatchewan Auto Sales

Saskatoon, Sask.—Alberta people are buying automobiles in Saskatchewan to avoid the Alberta 2 per cent sales tax imposed by the Social Credit Government, it was reported in automobile circles in Saskatoon.

Buyers save at least \$28 on the price of a car in the low-price field, Lloyminster, a town straddling the Alberta-Saskatchewan border, is enjoying a mild business boom because the two sections of the town are amalgamated under a Saskatchewan act, and no provincial sales tax is collected.

Heard at a store here: "Three hair nets," please. "What strength?" "Two dances and a car ride."

## NEWS LETTER FROM EDMONTON

By T. B. Windross

Edmonton, Alta., June 22.—The public attention during the past week has been centred on the forthcoming issue of prosperity bonds by the provincial government. Barely ever has a proposal by any Alberta government been so much the storm centre of public discussion. But through it all the Aberhart government has gone on its way, only mildly recognizing the attacks on its policies.

Hon. Lucien Maynard seems to be the target for the critics a bit more than any other member of the cabinet. He has been reported as making statements which have afterwards had to be denied and his inexperience as a cabinet minister seems to lay him open to the attacks of the opposition, no matter what course he tries to follow.

During the week the bitterest attacks were levelled at him because of his statement, as reported in the daily press, that the government would prepare a blacklist of all wholesalers who will not accept the new script. In response to this attack both Mr. Maynard and Premier Aberhart have stressed the desire of the government to avoid anything that might look like compulsion in the policy.

Mr. Maynard announced he had no intention of making a blacklist of wholesalers not co-operating, but it would be necessary for the government to publish a list of wholesalers who will co-operate for the assistance of the retailers, so that they may know what houses will accept their script in payment of accounts each month.

Hon. W. A. Fallow also comes in for some notice by critics of the government's policy. He stated the script would provide jobs on public work for 10,000 extra men, and the public mind became still more confused when Mr. Maynard declared it would provide work for 20,000, and then J. W. Beaudry, M.L.A., of St. Paul, estimated that no less than 40,000 men would be put to work.

According to Hon. Mr. Maynard the government is finding difficulty or delay at least in evolving a bond from that will be proof against counterfeiting. The importance of this will be readily realizable when it is remembered that counterfeit certificates, if put into circulation could easily wreck the whole scheme of the government, if they were undetected.

No definite date has been set for the issuance of the certificates, but both Premier Aberhart and Mr. Maynard have said it will be before the end of June or very early in July.

An important announcement was made during the week by Hon. E. C. Manning, provincial secretary, connected with the prices of agricultural products. He said the administration is considering steps to stabilize farm products prices in Alberta, and it is possible the government may seek the co-operation of all western provinces in a policy of stabilization that will bring the farmer better and more steady returns for what he sells. Just what the plan of the government will be is not yet known, but the matter is being given earnest study and thought by both the ministry of trade and industry and the agricultural department. A further announcement on this may be expected before very long.

The Social Credit government faced its first scandal during the past week when James Henry Weymark, a dismissed foreman in the public works department, made out an affidavit stating he had been given orders to buy all gasoline from the Wayne Carriage and Service Station, of which H. Ingrey, M.L.A., for Drumheller, is part owner. The affidavit is sworn to before F. C. Meyer, former M.L.A.

Outside of politics perhaps the most interesting happening during the week in the capital was the departure of the Edmonton Commercial Grads for Berlin, Germany, to take part in the Olympic games. A crowd of nearly two thousand was at the C.P.R. station to see them depart and the widest enthusiasm was evinced when the train pulled out. The team will play exhibition games at Regina and Winnipeg and Ottawa, before sailing for Europe.

The Alberta Association of Municipal secretaries held its annual convention at the Parliament buildings and W. J. Brady, of Edberg, was re-elected president, and D. N. Gardiner, of Calgary, was named vice-president.

Hearing that a lot of counterfeit \$100 bills are in circulation a country editor in a neighboring town looked over his currency and was surprised to find there wasn't any of them there.

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Chas. Wilbraham, Sec.-Treas.,  
R. D. Smallwood, Reeve,  
M. D. Battle River, No. 423,  
Irma, Alberta.

June 16th, 1936.

## Forty-Ninth Battalion Annual Church Parade At Edmonton, July 19th

The forty-ninth Battalion (The Edmonton Regiment) Association will hold its Annual Church Parade on Sunday, July 19th next.

The parade will fall in on the Market Square, Edmonton, at 10 a.m., and will march from there to Parliament Hill grounds where the service will take place. Following the service, a luncheon will be held in the Rose Room of the King Edward Hotel at which special rates have been secured for members, their wives and children.

The Edmonton Regiment will supply brass and pipe bands, Colour Party with the colours and an escort.

The 19th of July is the Sunday immediately the close of the Edmonton Exhibition and it is felt that many members of the Old Battalion, who have visited the Exhibition, will remain over for the Parade.

Heard at the poker party: "My wife is reducing, and she takes exercise by walking a couple of miles and running up and down the yard for 15 minutes every day." "Well, my wife isn't reducing but she takes plenty of exercise every day by jumping at conclusions and running up store bills."

A minister at Killam in his sermon last Sunday said that every blade of grass is a sermon in itself. This week one of the members of his church passing by noticed he was mowing his lawn, shouted: "That's right, parson, cut your sermons short."

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